

Junior School News

Friday 14th December

FEDERATION NEWS

In the run up to Christmas, it is important to ensure that our children stay safe whilst online. Take time to read this advice: 9 tips to stay safe online at Christmas.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/staying-safe-online-at-christmas/>

Curling Festival



shirts.

The winners of the festival will be announced in next week's newsletter; the competition is still going ahead as I type!

Open Afternoon

Please join us if you can after school on 19th December for the second of our half-termly open afternoons where you can come and look at the work your child has been doing. This is also a chance to meet informally with your child's teacher.

Online Reporting



Your child's on-line report will be available on School Pupil Tracker (SPTO) on Friday 21st December. This will show you your child's attendance and their levels of attainment in reading, writing and maths. Parents of year 3 children will receive an envelope next week with login details for SPTO.

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Ambition

Well done to Mrs Charlton and the talented children who are part of singing club. They performed beautifully in a concert on Thursday.

Adventure

Over 180 children took part in the first ever curling festival today! It was a fantastic event and our Sports Crew did a great job running the competition. Thank you to Mr Williams for organising the event.

Achievement

Congratulations to Lydia who achieved her level 4 Duckling swimming award and to Kiah who sang in the Cathedral recently and has been awarded a certificate. Congratulations to Matilda and Amelia who received certificates for their performing arts. Congratulations to all of the year 6 children who were awarded their Bikeability certificates

Today's curling festival was huge success with over 180 children taking part. The sports crew worked tirelessly encouraging the children and they looked fantastic in their new Sports Crew t-

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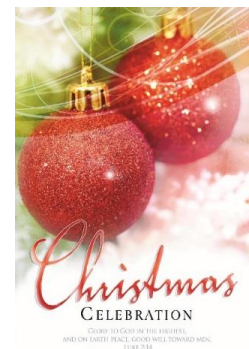
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Clubs – Details of clubs available for the spring term have been sent out separately via parentmail and are available on the [school website](#).

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Celebration

Children in year 4 have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas Play and the year 3 children have joined them to learn the songs.

If you have a child in year 3 or 4, please join us next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon: tickets are not needed. The play will start at 2pm and will finish at approximately 3pm. Please do not arrive any earlier than 1.30pm as lunchtime will still be underway.



Christmas Cards

If your child would like to give out Christmas cards, they can post them in our post box by reception. The year 6 'elves' will then deliver these in the afternoons. Cards need to have the child's name and class on to ensure successful delivery.

Year 6 Beam House

The final payment is due by Friday 11th January. If you are unable to make this payment, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

Easyfundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladysmithjrsch/>

Any Christmas shopping left to do? Please remember to check out the above link before you shop to help raise funds for our new sensory room.



Toddler Group Cake Sale

There will be a cupcake sale for Ladysmith Toddler Group on Thursday 20th December, 3.10pm-3.40pm at the Infant School.

Year 5 Christmas Concert

We were so busy enjoying the year 5 children singing at St Mark's Church on Tuesday, we forgot to take any pictures! The concert sounded fantastic and it was great to see so many people there. It really is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Christmas Cinema Nights

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Stoneman and Mrs Callaway who organised and ran the cinema nights; they were a great success, raising money for the development of the reading bus and the children (and adults!) really enjoyed the films.

We are planning to run further cinema events next year; watch this space for more details!

Nut Allergies

We have several children with severe nut allergies in school. Please do not send children to school with any nuts or nut based ingredients for lunch or snacks

Dates for the diary:

18th December – Year 6 Northcott Trip - separate letter sent with details

18th December – Year 5 Phoenix Theatre Trip – separate letter sent with details

18th / 19th December – Year 3 and 4 Christmas Play – PM – 2pm start

19th December – Half-termly open afternoon

21st December – Last day of term

8th January – First Day of spring term 2019!

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Ladysmith Toddler Group's

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Christmas Party!



Tues 18th & Thurs 20th Dec
10:00 – 11:30am

£5 entry per family (1 child)
£2 per extra child



Entry includes: Christmas lights, decorations & music;
Christmas story & songs with jingly bells;
Christmas crafts & gingerbread man to decorate & take home;
Toys & activities for toddlers, baby area;
Hot drinks & mince pies;
Party food – regulars please bring a small plate to share,
and/or cakes for cake sale! (50p each)

Plus a present under the tree to take home for every child!

ALL NEWCOMERS WELCOME

Dress up in something Christmassy!



At: Ladysmith Community Room,
Pretoria Road, bottom of Sampsons Lane.



Contact: Facebook page 'Ladysmith Toddler Group'

